

March 11 Court 1718  
ninety one pounds of Tobacco Cost by the afo<sup>r</sup>d p<sup>t</sup> about his late in this behalfe spend  
ed and by the Court hereof his afo<sup>r</sup>d adjuged and the said D<sup>r</sup>ft in money to be  
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D<sup>r</sup>ft with the

Mathias Vanderheyden Communed it was to the Sheriff of Kent  
John James Barrett Esq<sup>r</sup> County the twentieth day of November in the  
fourth year of his Lordships Commission  
that he take John Budd of Kent County Labourer  
and Dr John Budd planter of Kent County of the  
should be found in his Bedchamber and him safe keep so that he have his body  
before his Lord Lord Mayor Justices of our Lord County Court held in the Court house  
in the Town of Rochester in said County immediately to answer unto Mathias  
Vanderheyden Adm<sup>r</sup> of all Land & Plantation the Goods & Chattels & C<sup>r</sup>ds which  
were of James Barret late of Kent County Merchant deceased at the time of  
his death who died intestate a witness of appear that he render to him the sum  
of two thousand eight hundred pounds of Tobacco of the value of twenty eight  
pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detaineth And that he have then  
and there the sum and the rest which he held in the same day last  
mentioned came Simon Elmer Gent high tuck of said County and made  
return of the same and in these words thereon endorsed as follow viz  
Corpus de simon to Elmer ther

And at the same Court came the afo<sup>r</sup>d by his att<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Bowen and prayed the said D<sup>r</sup>ft might be called who being called came and  
the afo<sup>r</sup>d by his said att<sup>r</sup> prayd the said D<sup>r</sup>ft might give special  
Court to the afo<sup>r</sup> witness which was granted and that he be kept in safe custody  
by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give Royal Bail afo<sup>r</sup>

All which said was done this seventeenth day of March the same  
year and mentioned came the afo<sup>r</sup>d by his att<sup>r</sup> and declares as follow viz  
Kent County John Budd of Kent County Labourer and Dr John Budd planter of Kent  
County was summoned to answer unto Mathias Vanderheyden Adm<sup>r</sup> of all Land & Plantation  
the Goods & Chattels & C<sup>r</sup>ds which were of James Barret late of Kent County  
Merchant deceased at the time of his death who died intestate as his late afo<sup>r</sup>  
that he render to him the sum of two thousand eight hundred pounds of Tobacco  
of the value of twenty eight pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detainis  
And whereupon the afo<sup>r</sup> Mathias by Thomas Bowen his att<sup>r</sup> saith  
That whereas he afo<sup>r</sup> before the fifteenth day of August in the year of our  
Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and thirteen at St Pauls Parish in Kent  
County within the jurisdiction of this Court by his afo<sup>r</sup> att<sup>r</sup> bill obligatory  
which the said John sealed with his seal and as his deed delivered heroneto  
Court brought the date whereof is the same day and year afo<sup>r</sup> acknowledged and  
granted himself to owe and be indebted to the afo<sup>r</sup> James in his lifetime in the sum  
of one thousand four hundred pounds of good sound leaf Tobacco clear of all trash  
in faith to contain the same to be paid to the said James his exec or adm<sup>r</sup> upon the house  
dwelling plantation of the said John whom thereunto required and for the true pay-  
ment thereof the said John there and there firmly by the said Bill obliged & bound himself in  
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